[From the San Francisco Chronicle.] Breakers," a man who views the giant shore waves of the mighty sea as things to play with, and who proposes to revolutionize the life saving service by substituting brawn and skill for life lines and complicated paraphernalia, What a breaker really is not many people really know. Major Blakeney, who has been for years with the government life saving station, is one of those who ought to know.

water," he said. "It is rather a great in a hundred. They admit that it is roll of the sea. It starts miles and not easy to get a line to a capsized miles away as a wave, gathering force skiff, and are not sure that it would do and gaining speed as it rolls, the great any good if it was. They also admit volume of water, tons and tons of it, that lifeboats are not sent out when turning over and over upon itself. Fin- breakers are too high. They declare ally, as the sea bottom rises to form that there are breakers at the Golden the sandy beach the space for the giant Gate station so enormously powerful ty summons. The first gray couriers of It was the music of hounds in rolling mass of water becomes contract- that men enough could not be crowded ed and it breaks-breaks not from the into a lifeboat to pull it against them. top of the roll, but from the bottom, The boats are sent out when it is possibreaks with a force that makes the rush ble that they can get through the of a cannon shot seemed trifling. The breakers. Moreover, at the life-saving top of that breaker, containing volumes of water big as houses, is thrown for- which can be launched in any storm. ward at terrific speed, forming what is owing to its location, and which can known on the beach as a 'comber.' A go through the gate whenever a tug boat caught at the time the breaker is formed is carried forward at a rate of easily fifteen miles an hour. A mass of water like that is solid, is inelastic. A man caught squarely under such a comber would be killed when it struck him-killed as he would be if he stood under a trip-hammer as it fell.

"It is not a breaker at the beach that is dangerous; It is the breaker away out that is the power. By the time it reaches shore it is merely foam. A man drowned in breakers like that never comes ashore. His body is never found. He sinks and stays. The water in its rolling picks up the sand from the bottom until the roller is heavily charged with sand. A man who gets into that water gets sand in his lungs, ears, and nostrils, in all his pockets, in his shoes, under his cloths, in evry possible crevice, until he is ballasted so that he sinks

"Breakers are not made for men to breast, whether they be swimmers or

Yet the King of the Breakers thinks his subjects are easy to rule when un-

Personally, the King of the Breakers is a commonplace-looking man of ordinary build and wearing ordinary whiskers. He is a doctor, a member of the Turner societies and the Schuetzer sections, a good German citizen who loves to drink beer and swim in blue salt water. His name is Dr. F. Riehl. 'I learned how to take the breakers

by watching the duck," said the doctor. 'It is very, very easy. The heavier and larger the breakers the better I like it. Just so it is with the duck. Watch one of the water fowl any time. As the bird swims inshore and the breaker omes the duck disappears. Look again then the breaker passes and you will the duck calmly swimming on the smooth water beyond. That is the way I do. It's so simple that it is hardly worth telling about. Any good swimmer may be taught in a few hours how

to go through the breakers.

This is the way I do it: Going out from shore I run through the first small beyond. There is always smooth water back of a breaker, and always must beany man who has been much around the sea can understand that. I swim breaker comes. I take it the same way, On I go through all of them. After a man runs out until he is off his feet there are never more than eight or nine breakers ahead, so it is really an easy matter to get out where the waves are ordinary in size and force, and where any good swimmer can take his ease

for hours. "And as to coming in again?" we asked.

"Ah, there you have me," said the physician: "that is a little more difficult-much more difficult. A man must keep his head. He must not get what you call 'rattled.' With presence of mind any good swimmer ought to come In through the breakers. I come in, not straight ahead of the breakers, but on a slanting course. When the breaker nears me I turn quickly and dive-just like the duck again. I go under the breakers in the opposite direction from my general course for shore, but on coming up again I turn for shore at once until the next breaker comes. That I take the same way, and so on until I can get on my feet and run for shore. Because of this constant turning it is not easy to take a line from a ship to the land, but it is easy enough to carry one from the shore to the ship, which is all that is needed in the life saving service."

ers any reasonable distance, the doctor says all that is necessary is a small line lighted with corks or oiled, so arranged that men on the shore may pay it out as the swimmer proceeds, taking care that there shall not be slack enough to encumber him. With such a line around he was a man neither much better nor with nothing but a clump of scrub oak his body over one shoulder, Dr. Riehl dives under the breakers. He thinks practice will enable a good long-distance swimmer to carry such a line out half a mile from shore in a storm. Once the small line reaches the ship or the capsized boat, the problem of lifesaving is solved, for it is easy enough to haul out a stronger line and then use any of the numerous rescue methods. In discussing the matter yesterday Dr.

Right said: "The life-saving crews have orders boat to the Cliff House rocks, and Mr. served in the outside world.-Professor Wilkins and a boy rescued the fisher- Sloane in the Century,

man, I have told the men at the lifesaving station to telephone for me whe anything of that kind happens. I can get out to the beach in an hour and would gladly do it to save a life. I can San Francisco has a "King of the swim through breakers that a lifeboat could not get through and would think nothing of it. If there were an expert swimmer in every life-saying crew it is easy to see that he would be of great use in just such cases."

The officials of the life-saving service do not agree with Dr. Riehl.

They say the service is the best on earth, and that it is organized to protect commerce and not to give circus performances. This refers to Dr. Righl's exhibitions of surf swimming They also say that the cannons and life-lines are effective in getting lines "A breaker is not exactly a wall of to an abandoned ship ninety-nine times station at the Presidio there is a boat The officials laugh at Dr. Riehl's

breakers a lifeboat cannot ride, and intimate that the statement is preposterous on its face. Dr. Riehl, on the other

Reminiscences of Dr. Holmes Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes did his utnost to adopt a sprightly manner, and let no opportunity for a fest escape him. These would be received with quiet appreciation by the lower benches, and with uproarious demonstrations from the "mountain," where, as in the French Assembly of the Revolution, the noislest spirits congregated. He gave his imagination full play in comparisons often charming and always quaint. None but Holmes could have compared the microscopical coiled tube of a sweatikening the mesentery to the shirtfrom a short line of attachment expanded into yards of complicated folds. He two symmetrical halves of the brain to ling. the band uniting the Siamese twins. His lectures frequently contained aids ish to the more advanced. I can all tanzy." most hear him say, speaking of the

shoulder." His reaction from the horrors of oldpretty thoroughly swept away all beseemed to go with the current near to mind saw that there were facts, at all bottle, yonder. Course he did!" events in the moral and intellectual cannot account for. So brilliant a writ- half full.

Dwight, M. D., in Scribner's. Napoleon's Youthful Nature.

But the most prominent characterison through the water until the next the of the young man was his shiftiness. in both the good and bad sense of the word. He would perish with mortification rather than fail in devising some expedient to meet every emergency; he felt no hesitation in changing his point of view as experience destroyed an idea or an unforseen chance was to be seized ure did not dishearten hlm. Detesting garrison life, he neglected his duties, and endured punishment, but he secured regular promotion; defeated again and again before the citadel of Ajaccio. each time he returned undismayed to make a fresh trial under new auspice or in a new way.

no scruples about money. He was proud in the headship of his family. and reckless as to how he should sup port them or should secure their pro motion. Solitary in his boyhood, he had ecome in youth a companion and leader; but his true friendships were not with his social equals, whom he despis ed, but with the lowly, whom he understood. Finally, he was a citizen o the world, a man without a country his birthright was gone, for Corsici repelled him; France he hated, for she had never adopted him. He was like neglected that of soldier, and had failed To carry a line out through the break- He was apparently, too, without a single guiding principle; the world had

he was born. He was quite as unscrupulous as those about him, but he was far greater than they in perspicacity, adroltness, adaptsica these qualities of leadership were As yet, to all outward appearance, the When you get him just right, plug little captain of artillery was the same slim, fill-proportioned, and rather insig- shoulder, an' he's your meat. Mind nificant youth; but at twenty-four he your eye, now, an' keep your ear out not to send out their boats when the had had the experience of a much sharp fer the dogs." breakers are too high. I am told that greater age. Unconscious of his power, not long ago an Italian was upset in his he had dreamed many day-dreams, and of sight. An houred passed. No sound skiff off the Gate and clung to the keel had acquired a habit of boastful con- of dog or sight of deer. The spot was for hours, being carried past the life- versation in the family circle, but fully saving station where the men stood do- cognizant of the dangers incident to his brush like a shadow, paused in the ing nothing because the breakers were place, and the unsettled conditions opening within three feet of me, lifted too high. Finally the current took the about him, he was cautious and re-

ON A RUNAWAY.

Waiting for a Deer is Trying on the Nerves

But It's Sport. [Ed Mott in New York Sund "Hay, there, sonny! Come, come! Be you goin' to lay there an' snore all day? Crawl out o' that! Git up an' sniff a gallon or two o' the mountain air that's dancin' round here. Come out and look about you a leetle, an' see lent evidence. Dull, leaden clou what you think o' the way the break o' day drops down onto us, up here, 'mong the Pike county hills! It's playin' round the hilltops now, sonny. Git up I could have touched any one of th an' take a look at it, 'cause the sun 'll begin business 'fore long, an' send the best part of it scamperin' ev'ry which way. 'Sides that, I'm thinkin' that it's far away and musical, came borne about time that all folks that's got any vim in 'em was up an' doin'."

hemlock boughs in response to his lus- bugle, the coming day had given place in the chase, and it was coming straight to eatern sky, beyond the hills that look and the old Burnt Chestnut and a down upon Silver lake, to the crimson Now there was life and cheer enough heralds of the sun's nearer approach. No longer solitude held sway. But Pure, crisp and spicy, the rich October suspense was painful—the awful t air poured in at the open cabin door, sion of a first experience on a runw indifferent alike to the sharp, snapping with the deer surely coming, of the hickory logs in the wide, stone Muse's soft treble, like fireplace and the eager flash of the gathering flames. Brisk and bracing, like the vamping of a trombone, grew with elixir in its very chill, the breath statement that he can go through of the autumn morning came up from that flying before them was the fugitive the smooth waters, down from the toppling hills, and out from the rustling woods, tingling and kinding the blood hand, says he will prove the truth of by its touch, and instilling sturdiness his assertions the first time there is a and vigor from its robust presence, storm to make the breakers big enough. The crimson glow beyond the further low was bush and shadow. Soon the rapidly advancing sun heightened and sky until its tints lived again in the mirfrowned upon it and held sombre su- his glistening side fair to me. premacy. Gradually broad bars of gold unfolded their radiating splendor membered that Andy had said, and against the quivering belt of crimson, there I put it. which bright herald of the coming paled before them, and slowly vanished. The ing from hill to hill when the dogs wooded summits, already gorgeous in came up, so closely had they pressed the robe of autumn, gleamed and glis- upon the trail. The smell of powder gland to a fairy's intestine. Medical tened. The shadows of the hills upon the lake gathered unto themselves and "Well, well, well, well," he exclaimed. "I srept away. The slowly the east be- be durned if he hain't about as fine a ruffles of a preceding generation, which came like a sea of fire, upon which at buck as I ever see slugged! An' I be last no eye could gaze, and all around, gummed if you didn't give it to him on hill and stream and forest, rested straight, too! Git down, Muse! Shut has compared the fibres connecting the the full glory of a ripe October morn-

"Well," said Uncle Andy, "if you've

There was a wide gap between tauxy acromion process of the shoulder-blade, and the spiendor of an October dawn folk's nerves ex we won't name can 'Now,' says the student, 'how shall I in the mountains, but I followed Andy stand more'n one at a time. But he's a remember that hard word?" Let him into the cabin. Two tumblers stood on sockin' old buck an' no mistake, sonny think of the Acropolis, the highest the table. Into each one the old woods- An' ye give it to him straight, too!" building in Athens, and remember that man dropped a sprig of tanzy and the acromion is the highest point of the bruised it with the end of his hunting knife.

fashioned New England Calvinism had told me to moisten this here tanzy, seems to me. Yes, he did. Don't seem, lief in revealed religion. He may have though, as if he told me to moisten it closed at the stock exchange with a materialism, but, in truth, his clear moisten with sumfin' out o' that black

spheres, which that soulless doctrine his shelf and from it poured each glass American Sugar for 5,300. The most

it and come up in the smooth water taken au pied de la lettre.-Thomas sumfin' or other, anyhow, so we must the company had the money on hand Hev some sugar in your'n?"

The drink was good. Whether it was ing debt. a sanitary precaution or not, it was a winked and said:

to get took with sumpin' or other. It committee had not received the support or an unforseen chance was to be seized beats quinine all holler, gin and tanzy of sufficient junior securities to make and improved. Moreover, repeated fail- does, an' it don't rack your system the plan effective. The committee has

Burnt Chestnut runway, where Andy fore legal steps are taken it will presaid we would be sure to get a shot sent a revised plan of reorganization. at a deer or two that day.

"Tain't goin' to be as clear an' bright ve git to the runway it'll look enough He was no spendthrift, but he had like snow to make you think o' sleddin', an' I'll be glad of it. Gimme clouds instead o' sun when I'm huntin', an' if ong wait an' a nippin' one."

woods, across barrens, bristling with rumored. rustling scrub caks, and by moist swalls | The withdrawal of \$890,000 gold from enlivened by the frequent whirr of the the sub-treasury had no influence. It wise without a profession, for he had he felt it in his bones that we were will be forwarded to Europe on Thurssure to get a deer, and that he'd "bate day. Speculation closed steady in tone both as an author and as a politician. his boots on it." Just as he had proph. Net changes show losses of 1/4 to 5/4 per esied, by the time we reached Burnt Chestnut runway the sun had disapbeen a harsh stepmother, at whose peared behind a bank of omnious knee he had neither learned the truth clouds, and a raw and penetrating wind nor experienced kindness. He appears was whistling through the trees. Andy consistent in nothing but in making the posted me at the trunk of a dead tree best of events as they occurred. So far on an open, bleak spot on the ridge, and started out on the ridge to drive

"Now, mind your eye," said he "When you hear Muse and Maje, here, ability and persistence. During the singin' up along the note, lay low, for period before his expulsion from Cor- it won't be long afore you'll see a sockin' big buck tearin' down through an' scarcely recognizable, but they existed, over these brush plumb to'rds you, him! Plug him jist ahind the fore

Andy and the dogs were soon out solltary. Once a fox stole from the one paw from the ground, listened intently for a moment, and disappeared on the opposite side of the opening as

noiselessly as he had come. The v sighed among the dwarf oaks and few hemlocks that were scatte about on the ridge. The rustling the dry oak leaves suggested anyth but cheerfulness. A crow, appear from some mysterious place in the flew high overhead, going south, that it saw me and mocked me in solitude the cranning of its neck its mallcious caw, caw, caw were sur swept across the sky. A grouse, th another, a third, a fourth, strutted from among the underbrush, scratched and pecked so near me t by reaching out my gun. I was aim on the point of relieving the monoto of my situation by giving them a sale of powder and ball when a faint of the wind from the riage. I turned listen. Away and away soured Uncle Andy Piper was up and astir startled grouse with a noise like the early, as was his custom. I crawled der. The sound from the ridge ca out briskly from the fragrant bed of nearer and nearer and clearer than

Muse's soft treble, like a melli French horn, and Maje's deeper notes plainer with every second, and I knew deer-unhappy deer, indeed, was it that heard that chorus at its heels!

Closer, closer! The wind favored. . trembled with the thought that the deer was bounding along toward me, and yet trembled with fear that the careles hills deepened and expanded. All be- snapping or a twig beneath my feet would bear the signal of danger to its NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS wondrous ears, and turn it away from enriched the blazoury of the eastern me. Amid these contending fears it came. A buck. The bearing of its antroring bosom of the lake, save where lered head was regal, his leaps magnithe hesitating shadows of the hill ficent. Only a few rods away he turned

"Right ahind the fore shoulder!" I re-

The sound of the gun was still echo-

your mouth, Maje! The blame dogs is crazy fer another run. But, say, son ny! How you're shakin'! Yes. It's alluz the cold! Glt down, Mnse, I tell ye! Hold ye tongue, Maje! We've rattled 'em enough for one day. We'll save the rest of 'em for another time, when some folk's nerves ez we won't name can stand more'n one at a time. But he's a took in enough o' this fresh mountain luz the coid! Git down, Muse, I tell ye! to memory which seemed perhaps child- air, come in. I've got some fresh Hold ye tongue, Maje! We've rattled

Financial.

"Lemme see," said he. "The doctor Business For the Year Closed With Dull and Listless Speculation

New York, Dec. 31.—Business for 1894 with water. No. sir! He told me to dull and listless speculation. Of the total transactions St. Paul figured for Uncle Andy took a black bottle from 8,500 shares, Reading for 5,500 and Important change in prices was a rally waves as far as I can breast them, or until the water takes me off my feet. Then I swim straight on toward the breakers. When one comes I dive shocked many, namely, that early plety fer-fer the blood, I think the doctor short interest to cover. The rise was just before it comes to me. I go under is another name for scrofula, should be told me. There ain't nothin' like it fer assisted by semi-official statements that take a dose of it. It's medicine, sonny, to meet its January interest, and that an' I alluz like a bit of sugar in mine, there was no truth in recent rumors that the road had a cumbersome float-

Reading was somewhat of a feature success. It was good, and Uncle Andy on reports that the Earle-Olcott plan seemed pleased when I told him so. He would be abandoned and the securities dropped % to 1% per cent. Subsequent "Glad you like it, 'cause it won't be by there was a slight rally. After busi-so hard doctorin' if you should happen ness hours it was announced that the instructed the trustee of the general After breakfast we got ready for mortgage to begin foreclosure, but be

The grangers were rather heavy, the November statement of the Burlington as this for long," said he. "By the time and Quincy having been unfavorable St. Paul on a fairly liberal scale industrials were firmer, especially for Cordage and Chicago Gas. These ishere's deer anywhere in my baillwick tempt was made to make capital out sues moved up 1/2 to I per cent. An atne's got to get up an' hump bisself if of the visit of certain prominent bankhe gets away from me. So don't lay ers to Washington on Saturday, but out to hev a nice genial time with yer- the movement quickly subsided when self on the runway. Look out fer a one of the gentlemen in question stated positively that his visit had been in Andy's dogs are eager for the chase. connection with private matters and We had a good four mile tramp, through not about the late bond syndicate, as

swift-winged grouse. Uncle Andy said is believed that at least \$1,500,000 gold cent. Baltimore and Ohio gained 236. Colorado Coal and Iron Development 2 Delaware and Hudson %, and Jersey

Rallway bonds were higher. Transactions aggregated \$928,000. Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, bankers much worse than the world in which bushes to shelter me. He took the dogs and the Center street New Haven

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